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 J. Howard Alexander.

THE OYEN NEWS

Hudson's Bay Land For Sale
 I will be pleased to give you Prices
 comes upon application. Applications
 taken for grazing and hay permits.
 J. Howard Alexander,
 District Agent, Oyen.

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Heater Time Is Now!

We have a full line of Heaters on hand, including famous Good Cheer Heater, and ranging all the way from \$13.00 to \$30.00

Good Cheer Heater, No. 714 \$21
Good Cheer " No. 716 \$25

We have in stock a full line of McClary's Oak Heaters, Park Oaks, Hero Oaks and other lines. Come in and see these Ranges.

We have never had a better assortment of these as at the present time.

See the Special McClary Range that we are selling at \$76.00. This is a special. Come on in and look it over.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Oyen.

Stop and Consider

WHETHER YOU NEED A HEATER OR A RANGE. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST STOVES ON THE MARKET AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Horse Blankets

WE ARE HEAVILY STOCKED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WE ARE CLEARING AT LAST YEARS PRICES. THESE BLANKETS COST MORE TODAY THAN WE ASK FOR THEM. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

We have a few
 New and Used

Ford Cars

Which we will sell at your own terms as we require the shop room for overhauling work and winter storage.

Come in at once if you are contemplating buying a car, for we can save you a lot of money, if you buy this month.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

ROME WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY! NEITHER WILL THE OYEN FIRE HALL!

There is a saying that Rome was not built in a day, but one thing the people of Oyen are sure of and that is that the Oyen fire hall will not be built within twelve months if the contractor does not get a move on. Rome was a city with beautiful architecture, but the Oyen fire hall is only a plain brick building about 20 feet by 35 feet, and yet it takes all this time to erect. What's the trouble? Are we going through another winter without having the fire hall finished? Sure! Some explanation is forthcoming.

PTE. J. BROWN DIES IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

The sad intelligence has been received that Pte. J. Brown died in the Devonport Military Hospital, England. No particulars as to the cause of his death have come to hand as yet. Pte. Brown enlisted in the Depot Battalion, Calgary, on the 31st of July, and left for overseas on the 3rd of August. Pte. Brown was enlisted here as he was employed in the Red Sentry Garage here.

Wire Received today Quarantine on Oyen Lifted!

Big Victory Loan Meeting

It is important everybody, both ladies and gentlemen, turn out to the big meeting for the starting of the campaign for the Victory Loan for the Oyen and Sibbald district. At this meeting there will be several speakers present who will fully explain the vital importance that the Victory Loan of 1918 be better than the last. These speakers will also tell you how the last Victory Loan was spent.

DO YOUR BEST AND THEN SOME

The committee wants your assistance, and it is your duty as well as a privilege to help in any way possible so that the campaign may be carried out to a successful finish. The Victory Loan, 1918, is of most vital importance. This district is in receipt of a wire from Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, containing the above startling words. We say startling, for at this time with our armies winning everywhere every day we are disposed to take the view that the war is as good as won and all that we, on the side lines or bleachers, as it were, have to do is to look on and applaud. The reverse, however, is the case—our armies in the field have fought, suffered and died for more than four years that we here might be safe. Today when they are making the supreme effort, which is proving so successful, should we not also further resolve to do better than what we have hitherto considered was our best.

The canvassers for the Victory Loan, 1918, will start out calling on you on Monday, the 28th of October—be prepared to take your share, plus and be prepared to make sacrifices to do more than what a short time ago you considered was your share. We repeat, do your best—and then some, and BOOST VICTORY LOAN, 1918, on every possible occasion. Show your patriotism and loyalty by being present at the meeting on Thursday next.

Locals And Personals

Do your Christmas shopping early—buy a Victory Bond.

Mr. John Naismith, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is progressing favorably. Mr. John Naismith, of Vulcan, is conducting the business during his son's illness.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corless, at Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, October 15th, a son.

"It must be a knockout!"—Lloyd George. Victory Bonds have the punch!

B. H. Dial, the wizard auctioneer, conducted a very successful sale last week at Mrs. Huchery's farmstead. Everything was sold at a good price and after the sale Mr. Dial was congratulated for his efforts in making the sale such a decided success.

Help to take the Helm from Wilhelm! Buy Victory Bond.

Instances are occurring every week to demonstrate the usefulness of a hospital. When are the people of the outlying districts going to wake up? What is the small cost of about \$1.60 per quarter compared to the cost of a life?

Have you left your order with The Whitlock Lumber Co. for your storm sash and doors? Don't delay.

Robin Hood

Always had the reputation of making the best flour.

Robin Hood

Always intend to have the reputation of making the best flour.

We have just unloaded a car of their new Government Standard flour and we want you to try a sack with your next order. They go so far as to guarantee satisfaction or your money refunded. Could anything be fairer,

Buy your winter's supply of Cabbage now, \$4.00 cwt.

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See us for Mackinaw or Sheep skin coat. Fur Coat or Robe. First buyer gets the best choice.

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OYEN Chautauqua Festival

Friday, Saturday and Monday,
 November 15, 16 and 18.
 Afternoon Entertainment at 3.00 Evening Entertainment at 8
 The Grandest of Them All!

Every lecture on this wonderful circuit is humorous, philosophical and poetical. The speakers are profoundly impressive, earnest and sincere with an abundance of power. They all give red-hot presentations of conditions, and cannot afford to be missed.

The Musical events are classics. Chautauqua Festival engages none but the best and the best are none too good to make an enjoyable evening more enjoyable. Right to your doors are brought some of the world's best entertainers. See them. See them all and enjoy them.

Dr. Y. MINAKUCHI

Noted Japanese scholar and orator. He lectures on a subject of compelling interest. A splendid thinker and speaker. He is eminently qualified to discuss the vital question of "The War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance."

Dr. G. WHITFIELD RAY

Here is a man who is the Official Explorer for the Bolivian Government. He is known as the "Livingstone of South America" and will tell you of a wonderful country so little known. His lecture, "Through Five Republics on Horseback," is brimful of exciting episodes, experiences and trials and is a gem of talk.

Dr. A. D. CARPENTER

"Worlds in the Making"—This is the absorbing title of Dr. Carpenter's lecture. It deals with astronomy and there is not a very dry minute in the entire talk. Dr. Carpenter is an eminent scientist and his lecture has been to present the marvels of the Universe in terms of the popular mind.

CAPT. W. J. HINDLEY

Capt. W. J. Hindley is a Canadian by birth. For a period of four years he was Mayor of Spokane and for many years has been an active part in the up-building of Western United States and Canada. For several months the past season he was engaged by the United States Government to visit western cities with a view of counter-acting German Propaganda. Into his patriotic stirring message, he pours the wealth of his far-reaching logic. His flowing eloquence rightly earned him the name, "The Silver-Tongued Orator."

The price of admission to afternoon entertainments will be 50c., and to the evening entertainments 75c. You can effect a saving of over half by purchasing a season ticket which admits you or any member of your family to each of the six entertainments. Only three hundred of these season tickets will be sold, so make sure of getting yours. Season Tickets \$1.75

To be procured at any of the local stores.

Robert Stead's New Novel

Arise at the call
AND CARRY THIS VIC-
TORY LOAN!
—William F. Kirk.

5 Special attention should be given to cleanliness and ventilation. Warm clothing should be worn, the feet should be kept dry and all unnecessary exposure avoided.

Bar Barbarism by Buying Victory Bonds!

About this time the gig western
 real estate boom breaks out, and
 Harvey's book is malleoric. His
 words quickly and goes as quickly.
 Following the collapse of the boom,
 tragedy in his love affairs sends him
 as an enlisted man to France. In the
 closing chapters is found one of the
 most strikingly struck by a woman
 author during the war.

"The Cow Puncher" is decidedly
 worth while. It is interesting and
 refreshing, and at times inspiring, with
 its knowledge of the West and skill of
 diction. Through the book runs
 a happy vein of humor and philosophy
 which is not the least of its charms.
 It is the work of a man who has
 ex-lumber man and North West
 Mounted policeman, and is announced
 by the publishers as an all Canadian
 book written by a Canadian, illus-
 trated by a Canadian, and printed and
 bound in Canada. It is a book that
 warms welcome from the Canadian
 reading public.

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Phones: Office M2948, Home M3077.
Intern & House Surgeon Manitoba
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital
New York City, 1911-1914.
Specialist to Calgary School Board

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 18, wants
the second and fourth Friday
of every month, in their Castle Hall
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Rooms to rent by the day, week
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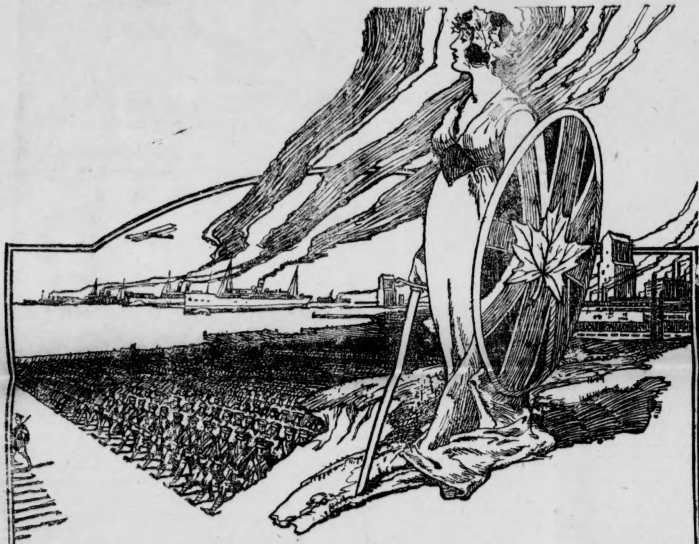
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I have a surplus of high-grade lubricating oil which I will sell at exceptionally low price.

600 Special Steam, 75c. per gal., 7 1/2 gal. or over.
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—for these purposes Canada must

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada



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CROP ADVANCES

Consult us if you require any money before returns from your crop have been received.
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Oyen Branch
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\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

A full line of Harness and harness parts always on hand. Prices right.

We Specialize in Men's Shoes

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market

Under New Management

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

Pickled Pork, Special **Pounded 30c**
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day

Dealer in Live Stock

C. E. BEARD,

Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

ESTABLISHED 1872

BANK OF HAMILTON

MONEY saved now is twice saved because it will buy more after prices go down again. You get high prices for labor or produce. Don't spend the money now. Save it, and buy when prices are low. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

OYEN BRANCH
D. C. MOSE, Manager

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE (FARM) PROPERTY

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 7th day of November, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The South-East Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Thirty (30), Range Thirty (3), West of the Fourth Meridian, subject, however, to such mineral reservations as may appear in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of the sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 15 miles from the railway station and there are 140 acres of open land of which 150 have been cultivated; that the soil is chocolate loam with clay subsoil, and that there is erected thereon a house, 14x16 feet.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Calgary this 22nd day of June, A.D. 1913.

CLARKE, CARSON, MACLEOD & CO.,

Vendors' Solicitors.

"A. T. KINNARD,"

Deputy Registrar.

File 16356-PAC.

THE LAND TITLES ACT

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act and under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, the South-East Quarter of Section 24, in Township 23, Range 4, West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen, Alberta, on Saturday, the 9th day of November, A.D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Vendor is informed that the above property consists of 160 acres more or less, situated about 12 miles from Oyen, and about 2 miles from the Post Office of Fairview. The Vendor is also informed that the whole property is in the original grant from the Crown or appearing upon the existing Certificate of Title.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve price and subject to the taxes for the current year and to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or appearing upon the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, the balance within 30 days thereafter, either all cash or part thereof, namely: \$2,000.00 by mortgage at 4 per cent. per annum, payable 10/100 on the 1st day of December, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918; and the balance of \$1,000.00 on the 1st day of December, 1923. Other terms and conditions of sale to be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, Edw. Mackay & Mann, Barristers, 308 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

DATED at Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of July, A.D. 1913.

Approved: (Sgd.) A. T. KINNARD,

Deputy Registrar.

FOUND NOTICE

Impounded in pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. 1 Sec. 27-30, 4, West of 4 Meridian on Thursday, 17th day of Oct. 1913, the following animals: One black gelding, aged, left hind foot white. Branded on left thigh two Os with a bar through and underneath, brand very deep. Foretop trimmed. Weight 1600 lbs. 7 Weeks. Poundkeeper Oyen.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd., has arranged with the largest saw and wood firm in the west for very prompt and careful shipment of all saw and wood orders. Early orders have the best chance. This is the day to order. It means great saving in cost.

FOR SALE—Two Milk Cows, one fresh in, the other fresh in (December), also young steers 3/4 grown. Apply, B. E. McLeod, Oyen.

OYEN CHAUTAUGA

The Oyen Chautauque is coming to Chautauque Festival to open the week's program with two concerts on the opening day. The company is composed of four talented girls in costume, who sing, read and play, both ensemble and individual presentations.

One of the most original and pleasing innovations successfully featured by the Oyenians is their revival of the minstrel as a popular concert instrument. All four girls play the instrument and succeed in getting a lot of music and a lot of fun out of it, both for their audience and for themselves. Not the least charm about the girls is their remarkable versatility, evincing equal adeptness on the violin, cello and at the piano—also cultivating their program with delightful pantomimes, readings and impromptu songs.

Dr. G. Whitfield Ray spent fourteen years in exploration work in South America, and is possibly the best informed man in America today on conditions in certain sections of that great but little known country. Dr. Ray carries with him a periscope collection of curios collected during his many years of labor in South America, and these serve to add interest to his lecture. You may think that you know considerable about South America now. After you have heard Ray you will be willing to admit that your store of knowledge has been quadrupled. He comes to Chautauque Festival on the second night.

Women's Institute Rally

The Women's Institute Rally held in the Methodist Church, Oyen, October 12th, was a decided success. At least a hundred ladies were in attendance, and nine institutes were represented by a delegation. Sibbald Institute being far in the lead in numbers in attendance. Benton, although a new institute, stood second.

With Mrs. Chas. Layton, of Cereal, constituency convener, occupying the chair, the following program was delivered:

SONG—..... O Canada
Reading—..... A Club Woman's Creed
Prize Solos—..... Miss Ruth Smith
Recitation—..... Miss Shaw
Solo—..... Mrs. Jas. Travis
Pledge—..... "Mistress of Music During War"
"War"—..... Miss Lobb
Address—..... Miss M. Alexander
Reading of Mrs. Macpherson's Address—..... Mrs. J. Mulaney
Solo—..... Mrs. Ayer
A Talk on Institute Work—Mrs. Wilson
Reading—..... Mrs. Sanders
Address—..... "What the Institute is Doing"—..... Mrs. Bray
Address from Miss Noble, Provincial President of W.I., read by..... Mrs. Layton
In view of the success of the rally it was decided to hold a conference semi-annually. The next to be held at Sibbald in May, 1913. The talent displayed at this, our first conference, gives promise of an increased and inspiring program for the next rally.

C. B. Longenau of 35-26-4, having sold his farm will sell privately the remainder of his stock implements, consisting of 3 colts, 2 mares, set heavy harness, buggy, seeder, plow, about 100 chickens, turkeys and hens and holding effects. Also 1/2 section of good land, 41 miles from Benton. Cheap for cash.

Yours not to Do and Die: Yours But to Go and Buy—Victory Bonds.

The United Grain Growers Ltd., expect a car load of apples in the near future. Price under \$3.00 per box. Call at the Office and leave your order.

Well Worth the Money

Your home newspaper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. Mentioned your birthday party when you were sweet sixteen. Applauded your graduation from high school. Started you to college—and when you returned mentioned the job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town. Also mentioned the advent of (event) of your first born. 25th anniversary of your life and sympathized with your sorrow, laughed with you in your joy and when you died it will do its best to get you through the pearly gates of Heaven at only \$1.00 a year. Is it not worth 1¢?

Get Ready For Winter!

MEN'S SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, MITTS AND GLOVES ALSO LADIES SWEATERS

FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES
Special prices to Thrashing Outfits.

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The Famous Shelley Bread of Calgary which they bring in fresh daily

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Put in that two months supply immediately. 2,000 lbs of Summertime in every ton of

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That you buy. Great stuff for these cold mornings! Its clean starts easy, burns brightly.

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If so look over our Stock, you will always find what you want.

"Your Lumbermen"

Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock, Manager.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money either on your homestead or pre-emption consult—

Swenson & Lees

Official Agents and Appraisers

For—
The North of Scotland Mortgage Co.
The Northern & Dominion Mortgage Company

The Dominion of Canada Investment and Debenture Co.
The Law Union & Rock Insurance Co.
And The Northern Trust Co.

Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on short notice to your satisfaction.

Stacy Rowell, Auctioneer.
EXCEL, ALBERTA.

Just Arrived a Shipment of
No. 1 McIntosh Red Apples

\$3.50 per Box

A CAR LOAD OF FLOUR AND FEED EXPECTED
IN A FEW DAYS. GET YOUR ORDER
IN EARLY.

JOHN NAISMITH

Canada Food Board No. 8—26716

Is Your Eye Sight Good?

Now is the time to have your eyes tested. If you have headaches or other pains in the head there is no doubt but it is caused by eye strain. Have your eyes tested free of charge at—

J. W. Crockett,
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Give us a trial order.

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COMING XMAS SEASON

Greet you at this store. Novelties of all all kinds are passing into stock daily and you will be a welcome visitor.

For Cold weather Needs—

We invite your inspection of our Boots and Shoes, Suits, Under Clothing, Hats, Caps, Mackinaw Coats, Mitts and Gloves, Work Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Ties, Collars, Overalls and Smocks.

Groceries, Flour, Rolled Oats, Corn Meal, Apples, and everything in the grocery line.
Freeland & Company Oyen, Alberta

Th Best of indoor Sports is

—BOWLING—

Our Alleys have just been fixed and scraped and fixed up in good shape, better than ever. Get into practice for the

Winter Tournaments—Now!

Orders will be received by us for Parcels for Soldiers at the Front or War prisoners in Germany.
See Special List of Cigarette and Tobacco Prices for Overseas.

If the boy is a smoker why not send him

A Good Pipe as a Xmas Present?

We have all kinds to suit your
Pocket Book.

Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

LOCAL ITEMS

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday noon.—Editor.

Do you need artificial teeth, or some good bridge work? See Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

Farmers can get chopping done any week day. Small lots (5cents, 100 bushels or more) 25 cents per 100 lbs.—J. W. Robinson.

Mr. Moon of Champion, Alta. arrived in town on Monday to take over the management of the Bank of Hamilton here.

A large shipment of cattle was brought into town on Monday by Jas. Kony.

If you need some dental work done call and make an appointment with Dr. G. R. Ross, Dentist, Oyen.

The epidemic of Spanish influenza in the Village is well under control and there is no cause for alarm. The cases are very mild and are making a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. M. Harbour of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harbour.

It took it returned from Calgary last week. Mr. Bookert intends to open a harness store in Crest in the near future.

Decision in the United States not to continue summer time beyond Oct. 27 will no doubt be followed by similar action in Canada. Had the United States attended the summer time, a few courses would have been necessary in Canada to prevent confusion in train service. As the matter now stands, clocks in Canada will be put back 8 minutes at 2 a.m. on Sunday Oct. 27th.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, a son on Wednesday, Oct. 16, son.

To Mr. and Mrs. "Bronk" Cunningham of Gold Springs, a son on Tuesday, Oct. 16th.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison of Sunnydale on October 8th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Oyen on Monday, Oct. 1st, a daughter.

Gets a Medal And Bar

Some time ago, Mrs. L. Armitage of Oyen, received and intimation that her son, George Leslie Armitage was awarded both the Military Medal and a Bar to same, and this week was apprised of the conspicuous honor on receiving a written notice to the effect, in the following terms from her son's commanding officer which explains itself:

1st Batt. Can. M.G. Corp., Sept. 18th, 1918
To Mrs. Armitage, Oyen, Alta.

Dear Mrs. Armitage—I have much pleasure in informing you that your son, No. 666375 Corp. G. L. Armitage, M.M. has been awarded a Bar to his Military Medal, for his action in the recent operations. The official acknowledgment is as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and unflinching boldness during the advance on Caix on August 8th, 1918.

The Infantry were held up by heavy enemy machine gun fire. He placed two guns quickly forward to position from which, though exposed to heavy fire from the enemy, he was able to direct concentrated fire on the enemy's positions. He thus successfully dispersed an enemy machine gun crew at comparatively short range, and forced the remainder of the enemy either to retire or surrender and enabled the Infantry to continue the advance. Throughout he showed great skill and courage in the handling of his guns and ably supported the advance.

He is still with us and we are thankful to say, fit and well. All ranks join me in sending your heartiest congratulations. We are all very proud of him.

Yours faithfully,

B. W. WATSON,

1st Lieut.-Colonel,

Commanding 1st Bn. M.G. Corp.

**Doctor Wires To Have
Quarantine Lifted**

Dr. Swartzlander wired the Provincial Health Board, Edmonton, asking them to lift the quarantine at Oyen as the plague of influenza was well under control, and that the patients suffering from the disease were progressing favorably, and were placed under isolation. At noon yesterday a reply to the message had been received by the doctor, but it is thought that within a very short time the quarantine will be lifted.

The farmers and others living in the country who have business to transact in town may haul their grain and other matters and do business as usual in town so long as they do not aggregate.

News from Corporal Merion Cates

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cates received a letter last week from their son, Merion who is in the Signalling corp in France, in which he states that he is now up in the front line trenches where the thick of the fighting is to be seen. In his letter he tells of how he and some of his comrades were having a meal in a German dug-out when the firing from Heine became too hot for them so they adjourned to a captured German tunnel which was sixty feet under the ground. Corporal Cates has been in the war zone for the past 3 years and so far has come through without a scratch, but has gone through some trying experiences. He enlisted in Calgary in 1914 and went over to France in the Spring of 1915.

Oyen Theatre

Providing that quarantine in our town is lifted before the end of the week, the usual first class program will be seen in the OYEN THEATRE on Saturday evening, Oct. 26th. Mary Pickford in "One Hundred Per Cent Canadian", as well as the usual comedies and current event pictures. The big serial "The Broken Coin" will be resumed on the following Tuesday, Oct. 28th. The theatre will be properly fumigated and seated.

**Harvest Leave Terminates at End
Of October**

Some confusion has been caused by a misapprehension of the terms of a recent proclamation addressed to men exempted as soldiers to the effect that men so exempted who wish for extension of their exemption should communicate with their registrar in their districts. It has been assumed by some persons that this applies to soldiers who are on harvest leave and many letters have been addressed to the authorities on the subject and it is stated that some of these men, acting under this impression, may absent themselves from their regiments when their leave has expired.

This impression is unfounded. The proclamation applies exclusively to men who never have been ordered to report at the depots, but have been exempted as soldiers. It does not apply to men who have reported at the depots, and have been granted leave or furlough. "Harvest leave" as it is generally termed, expires on Oct. 31. Men who do not return at the expiration of their leaves will be treated as deserters.

Mrs. L. Armitage and family were treated to a timely Thanksgiving surprise on the early morning of that day, when it stepped their son, Frederick, who has been absent for about a couple of years on war duties. He is home recuperating after being for several months in the hospital at Harrogate, England.

Water! Water!! Water!!

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